

Thanks to those of you who helped HOSA State Leadership Conference run smoothly! We couldn't have done it without you!

1. [60 Engaging Argumentative Essay Topics for Students | Educational Technology and Mobile Learning \(educatorstechnology.com\)](#)
2. The Career & Technical Scholarship Program is funded through the generosity of Horatio Alger Association Members, Dennis R. Washington and Jim F. Dicke II.

Scholarships are awarded to students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their lives who wish to pursue a career or technical education at an accredited non-profit post-secondary institution in the United States. The scholarship application opened March 15, and we have 500 to award to adults 18-35, specifically for certifications and technical diplomas.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Have completed high school (or earned a high school equivalency credential) by July 1
- Be enrolled in an associate's degree, certificate, or diploma program by September that will lead to employment
- May not be enrolled in pre-requisite courses
- Attend a not-for-profit post-secondary institution
- Demonstrate financial need; applicants must either show family income of \$55,000 or less OR prove Pell Grant eligibility
- Be under the age of 35
- Be a United States citizen
- Funds may be used for any costs associated with earning a degree/certificate including, but not limited to: tuition, fees, books, supplies, transportation and other personal expenses. All scholarship funds are paid directly to the institution on behalf of the recipient. [Apply Here](#)

3. [70+ Best Exam Wishes to Inspire and Motivate Students | Educational Technology and Mobile Learning \(educatorstechnology.com\)](#)

4. We are excited to announce that this year's series will kick off with a presentation on the applications of the Anatomage Table in teaching, research, and outreach. The webinar will be hosted by Dr. Chaya Gopalan, a professor from the Departments of Applied Health, Primary Care, and Health Systems at Southern Illinois University, on **April 25th at 1 PM PT/4 PM ET** via Zoom and is free of charge for all attendees.

This webinar will provide invaluable insights into how the Anatomage Table can be integrated into pedagogical activities in the digital age. Don't miss out on this opportunity to enhance your teaching and research techniques! [Anatomage Webinar Contact Form | Dr. Chaya Gopalan](#)

5. **ACTE Updates Grants & Scholarships Resources Center**

ACTE has updated the information for educators and students in our Grants and Scholarships Resource Center, specifically for certification and technical programs. Be sure to view the information directly from the ACTE homepage: [ACTEonline.org](#).

Look for the **SCHOLARSHIPS** tab at the top of the homepage. Once you are taken to the Grants and Scholarships Resource Center, you can open each blue tab. Remember to send your CTE high school seniors to the **Horatio Alger** link.

They can read about the CTE scholarship and click on the **APPLY NOW** button. Students may receive up to \$2,500. [Home - ACTE \(acteonline.org\)](#)

6. **Brain scans reveal** habit-forming neural circuitry becomes unusually active in patients with eating disorders; study may provide new interventions for binge eating and bulimia ([More](#))
7. **OkACTE Membership—Before OK Summit Registration Opens, review the [2023-2024 Oklahoma Summit registration fees and OkACTE Membership Dues](#)**. Membership in OkACTE offers individuals actively engaged and employed in the Oklahoma CTE community professional development and networking opportunities. OkACTE membership includes divisional recognition in both Oklahoma (OkACTE) , and with our National affiliate ACTE. Find out more about what benefits you receive when selecting to join the OkACTE family [here!](#)
8. [Nursing executive: Technology can improve nurses' jobs](#)

HCA Healthcare Chief Nurse Executive Sammie Mosier says the system is using technology to reduce administrative burdens, improve communication and support skill development so nurses can spend more time at the bedside. Mosier says the health system, which employs about 93,000 RNs, uses an iMobile smartphone platform to make communication, skill acquisition and image sharing easier, it has an innovation lab where informatics employees test new technologies to see if the system should pilot them, and it is trying out a virtual nursing initiative. **Full Story:** [HealthLeaders Media](#)

9. Put your hands together without thinking. Look down. Notice your thumbs. Which one is on top? Now watch this video for an important paradigm shift for you and your students: [Switch Your Thumbs | CharacterStrong](#)
10. Share the opportunities of a future in healthcare by forwarding this to your secondary students. [Your Future In Healthcare 2023 by TeenLife Media - Issuu](#) I especially like the summer healthcare opportunities and information about colleges with healthcare options!
11. Classroom Behavior Management—HSEA Webinar, presented by Robert Daniel on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, 3:30 CST. Teachers go through rigorous training to teach their subject. They may spend countless dollars and hours preparing themselves for their daily presentations. They walk out confident that their training and preparation has adequately prepared them for what is to come. Academically they are ready. Unfortunately, all this training and preparation can be less effective if it does not address a major barrier that stands to block the effectiveness of the teacher. That barrier is DISCIPLINE. The lack of classroom discipline negatively affects the learning environment. There are specific steps to be taken. When followed, these have yielded a more productive learning environment. These will have a positive effect both in and out of the classroom. We missed the session last week, but to see the copy made of the original presentation:
12. View ACTE's free webinars on our premier online learning network, CTE Learn:
 - Building Business and Industry Partnerships, **April 27, 1:00 p.m. ET**
13. School Wellness Coordinators: What to Know...



A wellness coordinator provides leadership in the school setting, acting as a liaison between educators and the various programs and policies affecting students' (and in some cases, employee) well-being. "In today's fast-paced, rapidly changing educational atmosphere, leaders and districts need to create a positive environment," says Dr. Matthew X. Joseph, Director of Supervision for Brockton Public Schools. **Full Story:** [Tech & Learning](#)

14. This caught my eye---Two Secrets to making Lesson Planning Easy! Check out this article from edutopia's writer Jamie Sears, who also as a book titled "How to Love Teaching Again", [Batching Lesson Plans Makes Planning Ahead Easy | Edutopia](#)

15. Edtech’s Hottest Topics for 2023: [ISTE](#) has a conference each year and these eight topics are well-represented by the presentations

16. The following assessments have been added to the approved assessment list under Health:

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| 5314 | Canine & Feline CPR - First Aid | Pet Emergency Education |
| 5315 | Canine & Feline CPR - Advanced Life Support | Pet Emergency Education |
| 5316 | Canine Wilderness Emergency - First Aid | Pet Emergency Education |
| 5317 | Equine Emergency - First Aid | Pet Emergency Education |
| 5318 | Reptile, Avian, Small Mammal - First Aid | Pet Emergency Education |
| 5319 | Livestock Emergency - First Aid | Pet Emergency Education |

You can find the [list of approved assessments here](#).

17. Registration for Camp Ignite will be open from May 1-9 and actual camp will be on May 23-25, 2023, at Cross point Camp in Kingston, OK. Registration is \$250/attendee. Watch for more information to come!

18. An email about ILC is also on it’s way this week so watch your inboxes! In the meantime, most information can be found at: [International Leadership Conference – HOSA](#)

Have a great week!

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